

Amendment No. 1 to HB2895

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2892

House Bill No. 2895*

by deleting all language following the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-406, is amended by adding the following as new subsection:

() If the report of child abuse alleges physical abuse, it shall be in the best interest of the child that the child be referred to a child advocacy center or that the investigation be conducted by a child protective services investigator who is adequately trained in investigating physical abuse reports. Under no circumstances shall the investigation be performed by a probation officer previously assigned to the child.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.